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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE CONTROL METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ TWENTY-SIX (26) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-26.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-001309 filed January 7, 2003.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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